



Stresses Stronger Defenses

Truman Urges Nations to Gird Forces Against 'Great Perils'

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—President Truman urged the nations of the new world today to strengthen and coordinate their defense forces against "great perils" posed by the "aggressive expansion of the Soviet system toward our own hemisphere."

"We must now plan as a primary task for the strengthening and the coordinated use of our defense forces in this hemisphere," Mr. Truman said in a speech prepared for the opening of the inter-American foreign ministers' meeting.

"We must also consider how we may best use our strength to support the cause of freedom against aggression throughout the world."

In those words the American chief executive sounded the theme which this government hopes will guide the work of the foreign ministers of the 21 American republics meeting here in their fourth session.

In advance of the foreign ministers' conference, it was learned that Mr. Truman's administration is giving urgent consideration to an \$80,000,000 military aid program for Latin America.

Mr. Truman assailed the theory—advanced by some of his political opponents in this country—that the American nations can protect themselves regardless of what happens to the rest of the world.

"There will be no security in the world without the U. N.," he asserted. "Powerful and productive as the western hemisphere is we cannot make it safe by building a wall around it."

Hopes For Accord
While he did not specify the precise steps he hopes the conference meeting here for the next two or three weeks will take, it is known that the U. S. hopes to get agreement (1) for development of a strategic plan for western hemisphere defenses, (2) for building up the total strength of the Latin American nations in which the U. N. could call for help against aggression anywhere.

In addition to summoning the nations to bolster their defenses, Mr. Truman also called for:

1. Increase production of strategic materials.
2. Establishment of the principles "of sharing our burdens fairly"—including joint action for efficient use of scarce supplies and to prevent "wild and speculative price movements in our international trade."
3. Building up "our economic strength in a much broader way," including more food, better education, better health services and in some cases the building of roads, dams or power plants.

Ward Meetings
Secretary of State Dean Acheson, American member of the conference, has as his chief objective in the meeting an agreement that the central and South American nations will build up their military strength so that they can carry a greater share of the load of hemisphere defenses, now borne chiefly by the U. S.

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Shackled hand and foot, killer Bill Cook of Missouri sits on his berth of the Saturday night train bound from Oklahoma City for California where he'll start serving a 300-year sentence at Alcatraz prison for the kidnap-slaying of the Carl Mosser family near Joplin, Mo., last January. (AP Wirephoto)

W. E. Preston Tells Rotary Of Fair Plans

Music Program Preceded Talk at Noon Luncheon

The Rotary program was divided into two parts at the noon day meeting today at Bothwell hotel, the first part was a musical program presented by the First Girls' Glee club of Smith-Cotton high school under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel and the second a talk by W. E. Preston, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, who talked on Plans for the Fair.

The meeting was presided over by K. U. Love, president, and invocation was by the Rev. Thomas Croxton. Song leader was Fred Brink, Jack Cunningham was program chairman.

The S. C. Girls' Glee Club composed of freshmen, and sophomore girls sang "I Love A Parade," "Serenade" and "My Hero." Guests were introduced by Leo Eichoff. They were: A. W. Haller, president of the Chamber of Commerce guest of Jack Cunningham; Thomas Sawford of Ottumwa guest of L. S. Geiger; Walter R. Willhaus, Springfield, guest of Dave Muller, B. A. Kellogg, Port Allen, La., of Ous Wiley, J. Harold Seaburg, of Chester, Brown; Howard Edwards, Creston, Ia., of L. Edwards, Rotarians Raymond Rollins, Warrensburg, Judson Fast, Muskogee, Okla., L. Frank Brown, Parkville, Mo., Raymond Robbins, Warrensburg, general chairman of the conference committee, Warrensburg, for the Rotary meeting to be held there in May made announcements as to the program.

Ward Meetings By Democrats

Democratic Ward meetings will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week at 7:45 o'clock as follows:

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Renewed Effort For Red Cross

March is Red Cross month and the Pettis County Red Cross has only a little more than half of its quota raised. The month is coming to an end with only five days more remaining. It is necessary that this quota be met in order to carry on the many services of the Red Cross.

Bert Hathaway, chairman of the drive, urges that solicitors start out just as if the drive is only beginning, complete their territories and make their reports that the drive may be ended and the quota reached by the end of the month.

Two other townships have turned in their reports both going over their quotas. They are Longwood of which Roy Taylor was chairman, and Houston of which Ramon Wicker was chairman.

Fail Fourth Time to Get Full Hearing

Charge 'Commies' Lead in Fight for Willie McGee

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—Willie McGee, Mississippi Negro thrice sentenced to death for the rape of a white woman, failed for the fourth time today to win a full-scale hearing before the supreme court.

The action means McGee must go to the electric chair unless his lawyers can find another delaying device.

McGee case has attracted world-wide attention. Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi has charged that Communists were leading the fight to save the Negro from execution.

The latest appeal to the high court claimed McGee never had been permitted to tell the whole story, including his contention that he had had "voluntary" sex relations with the woman he was convicted of raping.

Mississippi's Attorney General, J. P. Coleman, responded that both state and lower federal courts had gone into that and other angles and were convinced of McGee's guilt.

Rulings Handed Down
In other actions today, the high court:

1. Ruled 5 to 4 that suits to compel landlords to refund overcharges to tenants in decontrolled areas are not limited to a one-year period before rent controls were lifted. The high tripartite overturned a lower court's action in throwing out a \$1,093 refund to a Dallas tenant for overcharges covering a period of 20 months.

2. Agree to rule on the validity of a section of Maryland's so-called over law which requires a loyalty oath by persons running for state or city office.

3. Refused film writer Lester Cole—one of the "Hollywood Ten"—a hearing in his legal battle to win reinstatement to his \$1,350-a-week movie job. Cole was one of the group of movie figures jailed for contempt of congress for refusing to tell the house committee on un-American activities whether they were communists.

4. Denied the Communist party a stay of proceedings by which the government seeks to compel it to register under the new International Security Act.

5. Ruled 7 to 2 that even if jars of jam do not meet federal food they may not be seized by the government when they are labeled "imitation jam." The case involved an appeal by the Pure Food Manufacturing Co., of Denver from seizure in Albuquerque of 62 cases of jam made and marketed. The firm, conceding its jams contained only 25 per cent of fruit, whereas the federal standard is 45 per cent. But it argued the product was properly labeled "imitation jam" and its ingredients listed.

6. Denied Connecticut in a 6-3 decision the right to impose its corporation business tax on firms engaged solely in interstate commerce. The validity of the tax was questioned by the Spector Motor Service, Inc., a Missouri firm which hauls freight from Missouri and Illinois to the eastern seaboard.

7. Declined to rule now on an appeal by Reginald Hammerstein, the New York theatrical producer, from a Los Angeles court ruling that he was the father of a girl born to his divorced wife. The tribunal said it must find out whether the lower courts which have already ruled based their decision on state or federal issues.

Dr. Clara Clevenger Died at Kirksville

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., March 26—(AP)—Dr. Clara Howard Clevenger, 61, professor of economics at the Northeast Missouri State Teachers college, died unexpectedly last night. She had suffered a heart attack.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Lewis Clevenger, professor of botany at the college.

Dr. Clevenger came here from the state normal at Ellensburg, Wash., where she served as dean of women. At one time she was a member of the faculty at Mt. Holyoke college.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Bill to Hold On E Bonds

Signed by the President to Slow Their Cashing

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—President Truman signed into law today a bill aimed at inducing owners of Series E bonds to hold on to them rather than cash them when they reach the maturity age of 10 years.

Nearly \$35,000,000,000 are invested in E bonds. The first of these bonds will mature May 1.

As an inducement to get owners to hold on to their E bonds, the government will pay interest after they mature—up to a maximum of 10 additional years. Owners will be allowed to defer reporting the interest for income taxes until they actually get it by cashing the bonds.

The law specifically provides and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder emphasized this as the bill was signed—that any E bond more than 60 days old may be cashed at any time the owner desires. Accumulated interest will be paid to that point.

Besides the option of cashing or retaining matured bonds, the law also allows the owner to exchange his E bonds for Series G bonds, on which interest is paid by check each six months. This may appeal to retired persons or others who want to spend the interest as it accumulates.

Farmer is Killed In an Argument

NEW LONDON, Mo., March 26—(AP)—A 61-year-old farmer was killed yesterday and his daughter and son-in-law were shot during a family argument at a farm home eight miles north of Vandalia.

Dead was Jess Elzea. He was shot in the mouth. Mrs. Opalene Allison, 23, and her estranged husband, John Allison, 27, were taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital at Hannibal.

Ralls county Sheriff Carter Swon gave the following version: Allison appeared at the Elzea home about 2:30 p. m. with a .25 caliber automatic. He shot Mrs. Allison in the back as she attempted to flee the room, then shot Elzea.

During a struggle with Orvie Womack of Mexico, Mo., another son-in-law, Allison was shot in the chest with his own gun.

Highway patrolmen at Hannibal quoted Allison as saying:

"I did not intend to kill her father. I wanted to kill her and die with her."

The patrolman quoted Allison as saying he shot himself intentionally.

Allison was under guard at the hospital but no charges had been filed pending an inquest tonight. Sheriff Swon said the couple had been separated for some time and that Mrs. Allison had filed suit for divorce last Tuesday.

Allison owns a tavern at Frankford, Mo.

Swon said Allison forced a Vandalia, Mo., man to drive him to the Elzea home where the family was celebrating Easter. When he arrived, Elzea blocked Allison from seeing his wife, the sheriff related.

Swon said Allison was quoted as saying then, "If you don't get out of the way, I'll kill you."

Exempt Florists On Price Control

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—The government today exempted the florist industry from price control. The order goes into effect tomorrow.

Price Director Michael V. Dill said floral products do not enter significantly into the cost of living. He said their exemption from the general price freeze will not substantially divert materials, facilities or manpower from the national defense effort.

This is understood to be the first major purely domestic industry to be withdrawn from the price control program since the general freeze January 26.

The order issued by the office of price stabilization said the exemption applies to "cut greens when used for decorative purposes, nursery stock, natural flowers, and floral products."

Churchill Continues Fight To Down the Socialists

By Dewitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Efforts of Britain's big conservative party, led by former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, to bring about the downfall of the Socialist government in the House of Commons have resulted in an amazing battle.

The strategy of the attack revolves about the fact that the Socialists have a tiny majority of only six votes. If sickness or other causes should result in absences and thus wipe out the Socialist majority, the government's downfall might be brought about by a snap vote of no confidence. This would result in a general

Two Lose Lives By Forest Fires

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 26—(AP)—Two men have died and at least two other persons have suffered severe burns as result of forest and grass fires which have kept state and federal forest service firemen on constant duty for the past four days.

John Kestner, 69-year-old retired farmer, went out in his field near Dudley yesterday to try to check a grass fire which endangered his home. As he neared the fire, he stumbled and fell. Before he could get up, the fire fanned by a 40-mile wind, caught him and burned him so badly he died in a hospital here last night.

His wife, Lou Kestner, 64, was severely burned about the hands while extinguishing his burning clothing.

William Bowles, 45, Willow Springs, was burned to death and his aged mother severely burned in a forest fire near their home Friday.

Reach Record In New Homes

Building This Year Is Far Ahead Of That in 1950

By Sam Dawson

NEW YORK, March 26—(AP)—New homes continue to pop up in record numbers. But the test of mortgage credit curbs and growing materials shortages may lie just ahead. And defense housing is still a conversation piece.

The construction industry estimated 160,000 new homes were started in January and February to last these months well ahead of 1950. But the industry insists this was a carry-over from 1950's record momentum. Builders are getting cautious now, the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association says, and the spring months when home building normally spurts—will show a sharp drop from last spring's record numbers of starts.

Since the war, five and a half million new homes have been built. Only a few places still complain of real housing shortages any more. But in many areas where defense production is expanding housing shortages are feared.

A defense housing bill to meet such shortages is now before the senate, calling for \$1.5 billion for the mortgage insurance fund.

The program is the main topic today of 700 mortgage, commercial and mutual savings bankers, life insurance officials, builders and real estate men meeting here for the eastern mortgage conference of the Mortgage Bankers association of America.

Must Have Housing
The association is one of the few such national organizations to support the housing bill.

"Defense plants can never see the light of day if housing isn't provided for the workers who are to build those plants," says one large-scale housing contractor.

But many oppose the housing scheme. Some builders contend that even if the bill passes the senate it will be September before new defense housing could reach any volume because as yet defense areas have not been designated nor a materials priority system set up.

Defense production administrator Harrison is taking steps to correct this. He set up a committee yesterday to speed out of the home building for defense workers and military families should be encouraged.

The United States Savings and Loan League, representing 3,700 savings associations interested in home mortgages, urges congress to keep the government out of the defense housing business until private builders have a chance.

Credit controls, says the league, should not be so rigid as "to provide an excuse for construction, ownership and operation of residential housing by the federal government in defense or other areas."

Many builders and retailers go along in opposition to public housing of any sort. They say it discourages private home building. For the first time, more than half of the families in this country now own their own homes.

Builders say that is due to private industry's record-breaking performance since the war—and to the easy, government-backed credit terms which applied until last fall.

Financing of veterans' new homes has been slowed down very little by the tighter credit rules. Much of this financing already was under way, and therefore not affected by the curbs. In other cases, it appears that home builders still have large reserves of liquid savings with which to meet higher down payments.

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Churchill, crafty general of innumerable campaigns, has been pursuing the tactic of trying literally to wear out physically the harassed suffering from an ulcer. Prime Minister Attlee, is in hospital suffering from an ulcer. This wearing out process has been carried by keeping the House in session until early morning hours.

Press On Toward Parallel

Resistance of Reds Weakens as UN Troops Advance Rapidly North

By The Associated Press

United Nations forces pushed rapidly north toward the 38th parallel today as Red resistance melted.

Moving east from Munsan, allied forces linked up with an American division north of Uijonbu, 10 miles south of the border. Officers said the link-up saved the allied forces from four or five days of tough fighting.

South Korean patrols crossed the boundary line between North and South Korea at will on the East Coast. An American division was reported within two miles of North Korea on the central front.

Field officers said the Chinese appeared to the withdrawing rapidly. The Chinese 26th army corps, rushed into defensive positions north of Seoul last week, had pulled out. At this point, only a single company of Chinese defenders was spotted between the Americans and the 38th parallel. The unit, sighted north of Uijonbu, was equipped with tanks.

However, until the Uijonbu link-up, the Communists fought a bitter delaying action and heavy Red troop concentrations were spotted just north of the enemy. A heavy concentration of enemy troops—parts of six Chinese and North Korean armies was reported in and around the North Korean towns of Yonchon north of Seoul, and Hwachon.

Fifth air force fighters pounded Hwachon, which is about seven air miles north of 38 and 16 air miles due north of hunchon on the central front. An American division was pushing up on Hwachon from the south and was reported two miles away.

South Koreans Ashore
South Korean troops went ashore on the Wolsa peninsula 50 miles north of the boundary on the West Coast Saturday. Far East naval headquarters said the South Koreans killed 100 Reds and captured 69 before withdrawing. The peninsula is south of Chinnampo, port city of Pyongyang, North Korean capital.

On the East Coast, naval sieges were maintained on Wonsan and Songjin, far north of the border. For the 37th straight day Wonsan was pounded by guns from Allied cruisers and destroyers.

South Korean President Syngman Rhee, celebrating his 76th birthday in Pusan, called for U. N. forces to again push forward to the Yalu river, North Korea's boundary with Communist China.

When U. N. forces reached the Yalu late last year, the Communist Chinese intervened and drove them back.

Hearing For Feeder Routes

By DILLON GRAHAM
AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—A hearing on the question of future feeder air routes operations in the so-called north central case opened today.

The Civil Aeronautics Board must decide whether it will allow a feeder air route to be operated by a trunk or regional trunk carrier.

Mid-Continent Air Lines of Kansas City, a regional trunk carrier, operates the route now. It wants to continue the operation.

Three feeder lines want to take the route away from Mid-Continent. These feeders will accept all legs of the route but they particularly are interested in certain sections.

Ozark Airlines of Springfield, Mo., desires the Sioux City-Chicago and Rockford-Milwaukee legs. So does Mid-West of Des Moines, which also wants Des Moines-Chicago, Wisconsin-Central of Madison, Wis., primarily interested in the Chicago Minneapolis-St. Paul stretch.

The north central is one of the three divisions of a feeder empire perfected several years ago to Parks Air Line of East St. Louis, Ill.

Last fall, after extended hearings, the CAB took the routes away from Parks. It awarded the Great Lakes route to Turner Airlines of Indianapolis, the Mississippi Valley route to Ozark and the north central to Mid-Continent.

Ozark and Turner come into the feeder carrier definition. Mid-Continent, while not one of the major cross-country trunk lines rates as a strong regional trunk carrier.

The ABC, when awarding Mid-Continent a temporary certificate for the north central route last year, said it would continue investigation to determine whether the route permanently should go to a feeder.

The board held then that Mid-Continent was ready to operate and that none of the interested feeder lines was ready to start immediate operations.

Korean Situation At a Glance

By The Associated Press

Korean Front—U. N. troops drive rapidly north toward 38th parallel. Allied forces moving east from Munsan link up with Americans north of Uijonbu. American division reported within two miles of North Korea on central front. South Korean patrols cross and recross parallel at will on East coast. South Korean commando raid on Wolsa peninsula above 38th kills 100 Reds before withdrawing.

Washington—Dispute raging between General MacArthur and state department over Korean war policies. Administration may shortly ask general to clear with Washington anything he says on broad foreign policy issues.

Hemispheric Defense—President Truman opens inter-American foreign ministers conference. Administration reported urgently considering \$80,000,000 military aid program for Latin America.

Dispute on War Policy Is Renewed

Statement by MacArthur Was Given Unawares

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—The dispute that rages between General Douglas MacArthur and the Truman administration over how to win the Korean war has reached fever heat again. The administration may shortly ask the general to clear with Washington anything he says involving broad foreign policy issues.

This may or may not prove acceptable to MacArthur, but State department officials as well as some others with great influence at the White House probably see something must be done to prevent a repetition of last week's exchange of shocks and harsh words between Tokyo and Washington.

Friday night, Washington time, MacArthur left Tokyo for the 38th parallel area of Korea to order United Nations forces to cross into North Korea as tactical requirements made necessary. Before leaving Tokyo he issued a statement to the press.

In this statement he made a bid for peace talks with his opposite number on the Communist side. Caught Unawares
This statement, a check showed, caught the State department completely unawares. It apparently also caught President Truman without advance notice. A rather meaningless White House statement was issued, designed to say that Washington had had nothing to do with what MacArthur declared.

The statement said MacArthur had authority to conduct military operations but that political issues which "he has stated are beyond his responsibilities" are being dealt with in the U. N. and by the governments having troops in Korea.

The key MacArthur clause which set off the alarm here was that the United Nations could "probably succeed in forcing a military collapse of Red China by a limited coastal-attack and base-bombing war."

Any statement MacArthur makes—even hedged in with "ifs"—about extending the war in the Far East always sends huge shudders among the Canadian, French, British and other friendly governments. When the Europeans come in to the State department wanting to know "what does MacArthur propose to do," Acheson and his aides get uneasy about the problems of holding together the political side of the coalition on which MacArthur is military commander.

The basic differences between Washington and MacArthur, however, goes back a long time. It involves the relative importance of the Far East and Europe and MacArthur's constant emphasis on the former. It involves how to deal with the peoples of the Far East and what forces will eventually win there.

Boys Cheat Blind Youth on Purchase
Four youths played one of the meanest tricks that have been played in Sedalia in some time by cheating Joe Elliott, a blind youth, out of 50 cents Saturday night. The four approached Joe at his Lion's Den trailer, Third street and Ohio avenue, made a purchase of sixty cents, paid a dime then ran.

The youths said to be about seventeen or eighteen years old ordered four sacks of popcorn and a package of cigarettes, tapped a dime on the counter, and then turned and ran, after getting their purchase.

"Maybe they needed it worse than myself," Joe said, "but it taught me a lesson to collect before delivering."

Boys Rush Into Car Then Run Away
DENVER, March 26—(AP)—When a boy ran into the side of Melvin Meyer's car yesterday, Myers stopped promptly. Complaining with the law, Myers asked the boy his name, address and whether he was hurt.

"Mind your own damn business," the youth growled, and ran away.

Tighten On Crime Exposure

FBI Director Hoover Urges It; Two Accused Of Perjury

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—Brooklyn Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz said \$25,000,000 in graft has been paid to New York politicians.

Leibowitz, who presides over the Kings county court, told the Senate Crime Investigating committee that "one Brooklyn bookmaker, Harry Gross, 'paid out over a million dollars in graft to venal members of the police department in one year.'"

He said Gross was only one of many big-time bookmakers. Leibowitz did not make it clear immediately if his \$25,000,000 graft figures applied to a single year or a longer time.

By John Chadwick
WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today urged the Senate crime committee to

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Dissension in Kremlin May Prevent War This Year

By Drew Pearson

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(Ed. Note—Drew Pearson has just returned to the United States. The following column, diagnosing the question of "Will there be war?" was written just before he returned.)

LONDON—The most important question I came to Europe to answer is: Will there be war this year? Will Moscow strike before Western Europe can be rearmed?

It still remains extremely difficult to answer that question, but my personal hunch is there will not be war.

The word "hunch" is used advisedly. For all the ingredients are on hand to make war. Moscow has ample troops on the Yugoslav border to attack overnight. Moscow also has ample troops in Germany plus heavy concentrations of the old Nazi Luftwaffe, plus important reserves of tanks and repair shops to throw us out of Germany and march to the English channel in a couple of weeks.

Furthermore, Russian diplomats at the Paris Big Four discussions could be talking as Admiral Nimitz talked just before Pearl Harbor, for the purpose of lulling us into a false sense of security.

That is why I used the word "hunch." For, all you can arrive at after traveling through Europe is a hunch. Perhaps also my opinion is influenced by a certain amount of personal optimism and the devout hope that there will be no war. It happens that, on Dec. 5, 1941, I predicted in a speech at Dayton, Ohio, that we would have war with Japan within two weeks. And I could be just as wrong as I was right then.

However, here are my reasons for believing that Russia will not strike this year (and in my opinion if she does not strike this year, she will have much greater difficulty in waging war after that):

Inside the Kremlin

1. There appears to be uncertainty in the Kremlin.

While it is impossible to know exactly what goes on in the Kremlin, there's good reason to believe that a personal tug-of-war is now taking place between Soviet leaders as to who will succeed the aging Stalin. The situation is comparable to the days when Lenin was on his last legs and the bitter battle developed between Stalin and Trotsky as to who should succeed Lenin.

The present battle is between ex-Foreign Minister Molotov on one side with Marshal Beria and Malenkov on the other. Beria controls the secret police, while Malenkov is the secretary general of the Communist party, and any combination that has the secret police on its side will probably win.

The important thing, however, is that when top leaders are torn by personal differences they usually can't get together on such an important decision as making war.

2. The Atom bomb. This is still our biggest ace-in-the-hole when it comes to peace. Our supremacy in the production of A-bombs and the knowledge that we could and would bomb Moscow the minute war broke, is probably the biggest deterrent on trigger-happiness in the Red army.

Near-Revolt Behind Curtain

3. There is great unrest in the satellite states. I have already touched on this unrest in previous columns. But as a result of interviewing escapees from Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia I came to the conclusion that in case of war, Russia would have great difficulty in keeping the satellite countries in check. They would be a constant harassment and danger to her rear.

One of the most interesting escapees I talked to had been a member of the Ukrainian underground army. He reported that there was so much unrest in both Poland and western Russia that the border between Poland and Russia was now just as tightly closed as the border between Russia and the outside world.

Furthermore, it was guarded by Greek guerrillas chased out of Greece by Gen. James Van Fleet's American-trained Greek army. Either because they had no place to go or because the Kremlin didn't trust its own troops, these Greek guerrillas are now stationed in a zone nine kilometers wide to prevent interference between two supposedly friendly Communist states—Poland and Russia.

My Ukrainian informant explained that this was because many people in western Russia, probably of Polish birth, had tried to escape into Poland. Also he said that when Ukrainian underground fighters got into trouble in their own country, hitherto had had escaped into Poland or Czechoslovakia. Now, however, these borders are closed and it is more difficult to dodge the Russian police.

He also reported that Chinese work battalions had been brought all the way from across Siberia to work in Russia.

Bearing out these reports of satellite unrest, U. S. authorities have received word of two Red army divisions being rushed to Czechoslovakia and Rumania, with two other divisions sent to the Ukraine.

Will Europe Fight?

Regarding the second big question asked about Europe—will she fight if attacked?—here is my best answer:

1. The areas which will fight immediately and fight well are Turkey, Yugoslavia and Berlin. All three are close to the iron

curtain and all three are ready to fight at the drop of a hat. The Greek army, though small, is also in good shape, but the Greek people would not resist long if attacked by Russia.

2. The rest of Europe is torn by so-called neutralism—a desire to "sit this one out," a feeling that the United States and Russia are the only nations which want war and the others don't want to be caught in between.

Of the countries I visited, Italy would not fight—first because under the peace treaty she has no army to fight with; second, because the war-torn Italians have had enough of fighting.

In southern Germany, in fact, in most of Germany except Berlin, the people also would not fight—even if armed. And they don't want to be armed. The worst mistake our military men and Senate isolationists ever made was to talk about arming a completely unwilling Germany. This talk has now given the Germans a bargaining power they never had before and they are making good use of it.

France and England, on the other hand, will fight if given hope and confidence. Otherwise they will not. In brief, they are not going to fight if only eight divisions are available to resist a Russian army of limitless manpower certain to overwhelm them.

Therefore, what our European friends need most is confidence. They need the realization that if they fight they can win, that opposition will not be futile.

That is what General Eisenhower is trying to give them now—confidence. That is what the landing of American troops in Europe—on a limited scale—will give them. Personally, I am against sending a big land army to Europe. But a limited number of American troops will give a tremendous boost to European morale and instill that most necessary of all ingredients for European-American cooperation and defense—confidence.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Edward H. Reuter left for Waggoner, Okla., where he accepted a position with a book and stationery company.

Officers for the Y. M. C. A. were elected as follows: W. E. Hurlbut, president; W. O. Stanley, vice president; W. S. Dixon, recording secretary; Dr. J. E. Canaday, treasurer.

A fire of undetermined origin did considerable damage to the Strang bakery on South Ohio avenue.

Dr. James P. Leake of New York City, a former Sedalian, has been sent by the U. S. government to Porto Rico to investigate contagious diseases in that country. He is with the immigration bureau.

Harry Suter, pitching for the San Francisco club of the Pacific league, won two games from the Boston American league club in the past few days. The Sedalia baseball pitcher is reported as being in fine condition for the coming season.

The Gold Mannequin

By Myles Connolly

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THE STORY: Tim Reese, a crippled veteran, learns to walk again as a result of a surgical operation made possible by his meager earnings as a fashion designer for the successful and exclusive gown shop "Miss Roland." Not realizing that his designs have made the shop successful, Tim has kept working because of his infatuation for Jean Roland, one of the partners in the shop. Now able to walk, Tim goes to New York to surprise Jean and he sees her win an award for "The Dress of the Year" in a gown he designed, and he hears Paul Panciera, Jean's partner, accept the credit for designing it, along with a gold mannequin award. But Tim is so much in love with Jean that he easily and quickly allays Tim's suspicions that he has not been fairly treated. When Tim suggests that he and Jean go into partnership with a gown shop of their own, Jean hesitates to see merit in the plan. She quarrels later with Mr. Panciera. When Tim goes to the shop the next morning, he reveals to the secretary, Miss Major, that he is actually the designer of the gown that won the award. Miss Major becomes intensely interested and insists on having Tim's address, adding that she has "a very special reason of my own for asking for it now."

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THE insistence of Miss Major, the secretary of the firm of Jean Paul, for his address puzzled Tim Reese. He looked at her sharply, then grinned: "Want to send me fan mail?"

"Yes, you might call it that."

"Good. I'm recognized at last!"

"The address?" Miss Major was subtly persistent.

"Summit Hospital, Cedarbrook, will get me for a while."

She gave him one of her characteristically skeptical looks.

"It's my country place."

She smiled. "I'm willing to believe anything." She wrote the address down. "Thank you very much." She came from behind the desk. She was very friendly. "Miss Roland lives up on the fourth floor if you wish to see her."

"In this building?"

"There's an elevator in the shop. She's probably still in bed but

Side Glances



"My sister Alice sure gets around—now that her old boy friends are in the service, she's got a job in a factory with 1000 men!"

The Doctor Says—

Use Common Sense Caution To Cure Cancer of Skin Early

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Of all kinds of cancer, that which develops on the skin or the exposed mucous membranes is the easiest to catch early and treat promptly. Everyone knows that cancer can generally be cured at the beginning and therefore neglect of skin cancer is particularly unfortunate. Yet it still happens all too often.

There are several things to look for. If you have a sore on the skin or perhaps around the lips or eyes which does not heal as quickly as you think it ought to, don't just forget about it. If your skin has a lump or ulcer give yourself a break and let the doctor look at it. Some of these sores or lumps will be cancer and they are easy to get rid of while they are small and may be so hard after they have grown a while that there is no sense in taking a chance.

Besides the cancers of the skin there are some skin conditions which may lead eventually to cancer and therefore should be watched even if not treated so that they can be attacked at the first sign of difficulty.

The most important of these are the scaly, brown or black patches which are quite common in elderly people and are usually located on the parts of the skin most exposed to the sun and air. These patches have the name of keratoses.

Now, these patches are not cancerous when they start. But they so often develop in that direction that it is sometimes—but not always—a good idea to remove them. There are two things which always seem wise, however. One is to watch them because if they grow it may be a danger signal.

The other is that persons who show a tendency to develop these patches should try to protect their skins as much as possible from exposure to sun. Indeed they are more likely to develop in the first place in people who spend a lot of time in bright sunshine, like sailors and farmers.

Heed Warnings

This should not be at all alarming since a little common sense

about taking precautions can save a lot of grief. The patches of keratosis (when necessary) can be cut out or treated by X-rays or the electric needle, the choice of method depending on size, location and most of all the judgment of the doctor.

The actual skin cancers, too, can be treated by surgery, X-ray, or radium or combinations of these. If the patient has not been careless about letting some warning sign run on too long the results are almost always excellent.

Stokley PTA Elects Officers

The Stokley PTA held its regular meeting at the school March 16th. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Hall, and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, publication chairman.

Officers elected were, president, Mrs. Robert Hall; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Meyer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Warren Patrick. Committees chosen were, Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, publication; Mrs. Kermit Stultz, program; Mrs. Paul Faulconer, hospitality.

Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler gave a program on PTA. She introduced Floyd Smithpeter, who gave a talk on the origin and purpose of Parent Teachers. Mrs. Fred Kalthof read an article on "Names of State Officers." Mrs. Fred Bignell gave a report on what magazines could be obtained for PTA work and Mrs. Paul Faulconer read the "Objects of PTA."

A group of small girls gave a baton number. The meeting closed with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

Hughesville P.T.A. Meets Tuesday Night

The Hughesville P.T.A. will meet Tuesday night for its March meeting instead of Wednesday night. The program will consist of musical numbers to be used in the county contest on Wednesday night at the Musical County Festival.

Election of officers will be held for 1951-1952.

"Cochet planted you here—!" The realization that his business competitor had planted a spy in his own establishment left him speechless.

"Goodbye, Mr. Panciera." She went out, leaving the slightest tinkle of laughter behind her.

For once, Mr. Panciera was on the point of losing his poise.

MARTHA, the trim, colored maid, admitted Tim to the apartment on the fourth floor. He gave his name and assured her Miss Roland would be glad to see him. The maid went back into the apartment.

In a moment, the maid returned. "Miss Roland just woke up. It'll be a few minutes before she can see you. Would you wait, please?" There were many enchanting pictures of Jean here and there in the apartment, and Tim's eye, as he sat and waited for her, went happily from one picture to another.

He was pleased to discover that in many of the pictures she was wearing costumes designed by him. His eye came to rest on one that held his attention especially, a sensitive camera study of Jean modeling a bridal dress. She was the perfect bride, ethereal and still alluring.

The bridal dress was not one of Tim's designs. He decided, as he mused over the picture, he would sketch one for her very soon.

The door of the apartment was opened and Mr. Panciera entered, admitting himself by key. He had divested himself of his hat and overcoat. He was still distraught from his scene with Miss Major and it was a moment before he discovered Tim.

For an instant, Mr. Panciera was at a loss. But only for an instant. "Good morning. A wretched day, isn't it?"

Once more that troubled feeling about Mr. Panciera returned to Tim Reese. The man had been momentarily brushed away by Jean's explanations the night before, but still he remained, like a fly on a white ceiling, a small, but definitely irksome distraction.

And Mr. Panciera seemed to feel quite at home.

(To Be Continued)

Just Town Talk

A YOUNG Sedalian RECENTLY INDUCTED INTO THE Army WRITES THAT WHEN HE WAS ISSUED HIS Army CLOTHING THE OVERCOAT HE RECEIVED ACCORDING TO HIS STORY REACHED TO His Ankles AND HAD Little Fit ELSEWHERE A FEW Days Later HE HAD Occasion TO TAKE It Off AND HANG It Up FOR A While WHEN HE Went BACK TO Get It IT WAS Gone AND ANOTHER Left IN ITS Place THEN HE States CAME HIS Break IT NOT ONLY WAS A Much BETTER FIT For Him BUT It ALSO HAD A Pair OF GLOVES IN THE Pocket I THANK YOU

Mrs. Curry In Garden Talk

The Georgetown extension club met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Campbell with Mrs. J. P. Dunham and Mrs. W. D. Dunham as assistant hostesses recently. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon Mrs. Zeb Williams was a visitor. Thank cards were read from Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Kiekie, Mrs. Emma Miers and Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. George Curry spoke on gardening. Games were led by Mrs. C. E. Wells. Awards were received by Mrs. Norman Peters and Mrs. W. D. Dunham.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Moore, April 18. Colors at Home will be discussed.

W. F. Paxton Retires At Oil Refinery

W. F. Paxton, a former Sedalian has retired from the Shell Wood River refinery. Before going to Shell Oil company Mr. Paxton worked for several years as a carpenter. His first job at the refinery was in the labor department. From there he was transferred to the pipefitters where he was assigned until his retirement on March 1.

Paxton had been with the company for 25 years. He is a native of Sedalia, Missouri. He was married in 1917 and has one daughter, Mrs. Paul L. Nolan of Roxana. In retirement he plans for a time to remain at his home in Roxana.

'Round and 'Round



Ruth Millet

Husband Has Been Philanderer But Wife Will Probably Stick

By his own admission he has been having affairs with other women for years. His wife stuck by him until their children were grown.

Now she has found someone else and her husband is afraid that she is going to leave him—just when he is tired of the chase, worried about his health, and desperately in need of a home and a wife's loving concern.

He says his wife reads my column and he wants me to tell her to stick by him.

I'm not going to tell her anything. She has been storing up hurt, resentment, and heartbreak for years.

Her husband thinks her interest in another man is purely revenge. Maybe it is. If it is, she can hardly be blamed.

Maybe she has found someone who really cares for her. Her husband proved he didn't by chasing other women when she was tied down with children and needed the security of his love.

He Chanced Too Late
He didn't turn to her until, middle age getting him down and old-age staring him in the face, he decided that a loyal, loving wife was just what he needed to make life bearable.

Well, it's his wife's turn to decide what she wants. If she wants to stick with him—this time on her terms—that is her decision to make.

But as for her feeling any moral responsibility for cushioning his old age for him, why should she?

She has reared her children and seen that part of her job through. What is left of her life is hers. She owes no loyalty to a

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husband who was disloyal to her for many years.

But I'd be willing to bet that she'll stick by him. Being needed is the hardest thing in the world for a woman to resist. That is why so many no-good men have loyal wives.

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Have You Had Enough?

● Have you had enough of the petty, partisan political conniving carried on by the present city council?

● Have you had enough of the constant quarreling and wrangling at the city hall which has been caused by the efforts of one man not now in politics who seeks to dominate the affairs of our city and its citizens, and who has, through his city council tools, attempted to stop every move made by Mayor Studer for a non-partisan administration?

● Have you had enough of the present dominated council which is constantly sniping at the Mayor of Sedalia notwithstanding that he was the overwhelming choice of the people at the City Election in April, 1950?

● Have you had enough of a dominated council which has rejected such appointments as Guy D. Bailey, Paul G. Berthouex, Jack Alpert, H. O. Berry, Claude L. Boul, Frank Hanigan, and Glen Lewis?

● Have you had enough of a dominated council which passed an ordinance (later vetoed by the Mayor and then passed over the Mayor's veto) which granted to one of the Council's favorite city employees a wage increase of \$800.00 annually?

● Have you had enough of a dominated council that passed an ordinance which would have prohibited property owners from making minor electrical repairs in their own homes and which would now be a law and in force, had not the Mayor vetoed the ordinance?

● Have you had enough?—if you have, then vote for the following Republican candidates for councilmen at the City Election on Tuesday, April 3rd!

First WardH. O. Berry

Second WardNathan Brown

Third WardT. J. McMillin

Fourth WardClyde Swafford

Republican City Committee

Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henderson, 315 West Tenth street, had as their Easter guests for a turkey dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kahler of Independence, Mrs. C. E. Russell and daughter Karen of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook of Sedalia.

Church News

A meeting of the executive board of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Altar Society of Sacred Heart church will meet at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J. C. Orender, president, will preside.

A linen shower will be given by the society for the Sisters of the Precious Blood.

Miss Mary Helen Mayer will give a talk on her trip to Europe last year.

The Earnest Endeavor Sunday school class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Tuesday night, 6:30 o'clock at the church. There will be the regular business meeting and supper.

The Willing Toilers Class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Monday night for its regular monthly meeting and covered dish dinner for members and their families.

Nurse's Aid of The Red Cross

The nurse's aide service of the Red Cross has had a varied and dramatic history. The idea was first developed in 1912 but it was not until World War I that a group of nurse's aides was created. Our entrance into the war accentuated the shortage of nurses.

Time has shown that the place of the nurse's aide in the hospital and in other community health services is a permanent one. They work as aides to register nurses in hospitals, clinics, blood centers, disaster operations, and public health agencies. Last year in Pettis county ten volunteers served 250 hours. They made three trips to assist the mobile unit in Jefferson City, assisted at the cancer and X-ray clinics.

Injured as Car Hits Abutment

Leroy Fry, 703 East Seventeenth street, received lacerations and bruises when his 1950 Ford sedan crashed into a culvert abutment one mile west of Georgetown, about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The estimated damage to Fry's car was \$1,000. A concrete piece of the abutment four feet by five feet was knocked over into a ditch.

Fry, according to State Trooper Pete Stohr who made an investigation, was headed toward Hughesville when the accident occurred.

He was brought to the Bothwell hospital by Sheriff John Taylor and Dr. Gordon Stauffacher gave him medical treatment.

Entertains Children Of Durrill Nursery

Mrs. Oren Durrill, 1109 East Sixth street, entertained the children at the Durrill nursery Friday afternoon with an Easter party.

Easter bunnies and colored and candy eggs were used as decorations and each child was given an Easter basket filled with bunnies and eggs.

Mrs. Durrill also received some Easter gifts from a family whose child stays at the nursery a garden corsage and from two other families a hydrangea.

Services of Pettis Chapter of Red Cross

Red Cross responsibilities in civil defense are training volunteers in First Aid Nurse's Aide and Home Care of the Sick. The Pettis county chapter has 13 First Aid instructors and six Water Safety instructors available.

Forty-eight volunteers served 43 hours in making a mass shelter survey in Pettis county.

Seafood Dinner

REGINA (P) — A Regina mother, changing the water in the goldfish bowl, left two fish in the bathroom wash basin when called to the telephone.

When the phone conversation ended, there was only one fish in the bowl. The family's daughter, 2½ years old, had the answer. She said she ate it—and liked it, too.

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Average Net to Farmer \$2,225

Total Value of Farms Estimated At \$91,000,000,000

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 26.—(P)—Mr. Average U. S. Farmer, aged 49, has a net worth estimated at \$17,000 and made a net profit last year of about \$2,225, a survey released here today reveals.

The family economics bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company based its figures on official government statistics, drawing them together similar to a corporation's annual report.

Total value of American farms on Dec. 31, was estimated at \$91,000,000,000 in land, buildings, livestock, and equipment. Its 1950 produce came to about \$30,000,000,000, or around a third of the total farm value.

While farm population has shrunk from 32,000,000 persons in 1900 to 28,000,000 last year, the smaller agricultural force now produces twice as much goods and other products, the survey added.

Analyzing the average farmer's worth further, the study also said he owned at the end of 1950 some 195 acres of land which, with buildings, is booked at \$10,000. His mortgage is down to \$850, or 8½ per cent of value, compared with a 20 per cent mortgage before World War II.

In addition he owned \$2,200 worth of implements, machinery and motor vehicles, and \$2,100 of livestock and poultry. This brings his total food factory value to \$14,300.

From this plant he sold \$4,350 worth of produce, on which he netted \$2,225, and used another \$350 worth for his family and himself during the year. This \$4,700 total output amounted to about a third of plant value, compared with an output in 1900 and 1910 of about a sixth and in 1929 a little less than a fourth of average farm value.

Other assets included \$1,200 worth of crops in storage, \$3,100 in cash, bank deposits and United States savings bonds, and \$350 worth of stock in his local farmer cooperative.

Liabilities included in addition to the \$850 mortgage, about \$1,100 owed the bank, the commodity credit corporation and local merchants.

The average farm of 195 acres is a third bigger today than the 146-acre average in 1900 and 145 acres in 1925. Contrasted with last year's estimated \$2,225 net income per farm, the average was \$350 in 1900 and \$960 in 1925.

Recover Tire And Wheel From Creek

M. L. Hopper, Main street and Quincy avenue, found a tire and wheel on the banks of Coon Creek Sunday afternoon and took it to police headquarters. This morning when Judge Jerry Trotter walked into police headquarters he noticed the tire and wheel and identified them as being the same ones stolen from his car about a month ago.

Another tire was seen in the water, but it was too far out in the creek for Mr. Hopper to reach. It was not definitely known if a wheel was on it. Police are investigating.

The tire found by Mr. Hopper was flat.

Two Runs Made to Grass Fires on Sunday

On Sunday the fire companies were called out twice. The first alarm at 10:32 o'clock in the morning was to the 900 block on South Arlington where grass was burning. No damage resulted. About \$75.00 damages resulted to the cushions of a 1939 Ford coach of Avery Spellmeyer in front of 2501 South Ohio avenue about 9:28 o'clock Sunday night. A child playing with matches was said to have been the cause of the fire, according to the report of the fire department.

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ADDING TO THEIR LAURELS.—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rasmussen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, European amateur dance champions, win another contest in Hannover, Germany.

Insurance Men Are Honored

Several Metropolitan Life salesmen in the Sedalia district have achieved honors for salesmanship and service for the year 1950, and will be sighted at a sales conference in Chicago.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Sheraton, March 28, 29, 30 and seven salesmen from the Sedalia district will be present to receive their Honor club awards.

Qualifying for these awards are: E. L. Brown, E. E. Colbert, and L. J. Brown of Sedalia, J. F. Marshall of Higginsville, W. W. Walker of Glasgow, R. W. Boyd of Warsawburg, and Wallace Riley of Marshall.

Assistant Managers J. O. Latimer and H. T. Seaton will accompany the salesmen to the Chicago conference.

The Honor club salesmen will leave for Chicago on Tuesday, March 27th to participate in the sales conference and to receive their certificates.

Three other salesmen in the Sedalia district have qualified for the "President's club" which is the highest award for salesmen. They will attend a conference at Houston, Tex., April 2, 3, 4, 5, at the Hotel Shamrock.

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra Appearance to be April 9

The date set for the appearance of Tommy Dorsey's orchestra in Sedalia will be Monday night, April 9, instead of April 1, as stated in Sunday's paper.

Featured with the orchestra will be the popular singer Frances Irvin.

The orchestra will be at Convention hall Liberty park and is being sponsored by the Jaycees.

Reports Loss of Purse

Mrs. Morris G. Madorin, 804 West Fourth street, reported to the police she lost her purse containing between \$27 and \$30 in money and some personal items, while downtown Saturday night.

Open Bids Tuesday On Electrical Fixtures

Bids on electrical wiring and fixtures and on heating equipment for the Chamber of Commerce building will be opened at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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Bonds Forfeited In Police Court

Traffic business in the city police court, today, was a routine of defendants forfeiting their cash bonds, when they failed to appear before Judge Jerry Trotter. Eighty-five dollars from cash bonders were listed on the police court records for the morning.

Eighteen overtime parkers failed to report and their one-dollar cash bonds were ordered forfeited.

Dean Harpin, Kansas City, forfeited \$2.00 for double parking.

John Mittenburg, Moberly, forfeited \$5.00 for running a stop sign at Main street and Missouri avenue.

C. W. Jett, 1404 West Fourth street, forfeited \$10.00 for excessive speed on East Broadway.

Kenneth Emery, 714 Wilkerson street, forfeited \$10.00 for driving 45 miles per hour on Broadway from Limit to Prospect avenue.

Glen Williams, 1419 South Washington, charged with careless driving, on Massachusetts avenue from Broadway to Thirtieth street, forfeited \$25.00.

Walter Eugene Russell, 602 East Eleventh street, forfeited \$15.00 on a charge of excessive speed on Ohio avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Parked Car Damaged
Mrs. William F. Barnes, 1603 South Kentucky avenue, reported to the police her 1940 DeSoto sedan was damaged sometime Saturday night when, hit by a car while parked in front of her home. Police are conducting an investigation.

Education Group to Meet
The Smith-Cotton Parent Education Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Goldman, 812 West Seventh street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

All Smith-Cotton mothers are welcome.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57
O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening March 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome "Social Session."

Onita Russell W.M.
May Highleyman Sec'y.

V. F. W. Post No. 5741
will meet Tuesday, March 27th. Election of officers. All members urged to be present.

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Lodge Notices

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 13, will meet on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. The ceremony of initiation will be held. All 1951 dues must be paid by March 31 or members will be dropped from the Bethel.

Kay Brown, H. Q. Shirley Wilson, Rec.

Sedalia Assembly 831, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, March 26th, 1951 at 8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth and Lamine streets.

Members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Claude L. Boul, F. N. Frank V. Mehl, F. C.

Masonic Notice

Granite lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication, Monday March 26 at 7:30 p. m. Work in the Fellow Craft degree. All Fellow Craft and Master Masons are invited to attend. Visiting members are welcome. Refreshments will be served. A good turn out is requested.

L. C. Kennon W. M. J. R. Smetana Sec'y.

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OBITUARIES

Sherman H. Scott

Sherman H. Scott, 67 years old,
died at his home, 129 East Chest-
nut avenue at 1:45 o'clock Sun-
day morning. He had been ill
for the past ten months and had
been in a critical condition for
eight weeks.

Mr. Scott was born at Belplaine
in Taney county, Iowa, March 6,
1884, the son of the late John
D. and Jane Johnson Scott. He
had lived most of his life in Pet-
tis county, engaging in farming
in the Beaman community until
seven years ago when he moved
to Sedalia.

He was married at Sedalia,
August 22, 1916 to Miss Essie
Pearl Spire.

Mr. Scott was a member of
the Lamine Baptist church unit-
ing with this church thirty-five
years ago.

Two brothers preceded Mr.
Scott in death. Samuel C. Scott,
who died May 7, 1943 and John
Scott, who died March 7, 1947.

Mr. Scott is survived by his
wife, Mrs. Essie Scott; one daugh-
ter, Mrs. Fern Christie, 200 East
Tower avenue; one sister, Mrs.
Clara Jones, Sedalia. Two grand-
children also survive, Jerry Ray
Christie and Janice Potter.

Funeral services will be held
at the East Sedalia Baptist church
at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.
Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor,
will officiate.

Friends, who will serve as pall-
bearers, are: Wallace Retherford,
Arnold Webb, John Deitmarling,
Jack Wood, Charles Bidstrup and
Sim Baker.

Interment will be in the Scott
family lot in the Union cemetery.
The body was taken to the
Ewing funeral home and returned
to the home of Mr. Scott's daugh-
ter, Mrs. Howard G. Christie, 200
East Tower avenue Sunday even-
ing where it will remain until the
hour of the service.

William H. Mosley
William H. Mosley, 92 years
old, well known pioneer resident
of the Green Ridge community,
died at the Bothwell hospital at
10:45 o'clock Sunday night. He
was taken there Saturday night.

Mr. Mosley was born in John-
son county, January 22, 1859, the
son of the late George and Nancy
Kontz Mosley. He lived all of
his life in Johnson and Pettis
counties, spending most of his
life on a farm near Green Ridge.

He was married in Johnson
county in 1877 to Miss Mahaly
Larison. Five children were born
to this union, two of whom, twins
died in infancy.

One daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ra-
gar, died January 28, 1939.
Mr. Mosley was a member of

the Eldorado Methodist church.
He is survived by twin sons
Roland T. Mosley of Green Ridge;
Roland B. Mosley, Denver, Colo.;
one brother Ben Mosley of Los
Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren,
Mrs. Emery Brown and two
grandsons Royal and Roy
Ragar, all of Green Ridge.

Nine great grandchildren and
one great, great grandson also
survive.

Funeral services will be held
at the Hickory Point church at
2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.
Rev. H. W. Kirschner, pastor of
the Presbyterian church at Green
Ridge, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Mos-
ley family lot in the Hickory
Point cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing fun-
eral home where it will remain
until Wednesday morning when it
will be taken to the home of Mr.
Mosley's grandson Royal Ragar in
Green Ridge, where it will re-
main until the hour of the service.

Deaths of Twin
David Edward Ash, day and a
half old, one of the twins born to
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash Fri-
day morning, died at 8:30 o'clock
Saturday night at Bothwell hospi-
tal.

Surviving besides his parents,
Robert and Betty Ash, 117½ East
Seventh street, his twin sister and
his grandparents Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Sedlak, 2001 East Sixth
street and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A.
Ash, Twelfth street and Wash-
ington avenue.

Mr. Anna Brodas
Mrs. Anna Brodas, 89 year old,
widow of Lee Brodas, died at her
home in Buncheon Tuesday morn-
ing. Her husband preceded her
in death six months ago.

Surviving is a daughter Mrs.
Vinnie Anderson of Buncheon.
Funeral services will be held at
2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at
the Buncheon Baptist church.

Burial will be in the Buncheon
cemetery.

Calvin W. Rauch
Calvin W. Rauch, 76 years old,
died at the Bothwell hospital at
3:00 o'clock this morning. He
had been a patient there since
Saturday.

Mr. Rauch was born at Easton,
Missouri, February 5, 1875, the
son of the late Lazarus and Dor-
cas Donaldson Rauch. His early
life was spent in Worth county,
Missouri. He had lived in Sedalia
since 1927.

He was preceded in death by
his first wife, the former Sarah
E. Powers, December 13, 1948.

November 8, 1949, he was mar-
ried at Sedalia to Mrs. Mary Jane
Payton, who survives.

Also surviving is one son Louis
Calvin Rauch, Grant City, Mis-
souri; two grandchildren Ronald
Louis Rauch and Neva Sue Rauch,
Grant City, Mo. A number of
nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held at
the Ewing funeral home at 1:00
o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pas-
tor of the Epworth M. E. church
will officiate.

Following the service here the
body will be taken to Grant City,
Mo., where services will be held
Wednesday afternoon at the
Prugh-Dunfee funeral home.

Interment will be in the Mt.
Vernon cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing fun-
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Good Morning." Mrs. Glenn Mil-
ler was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Rolla J. Lopp,
Mrs. Kurman Riley and Mrs.
Robert Griffin.

Interment will be in the Bothwell
cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ger-
trude Sealover Higdon, widow of
R. A. Higdon, who died at the
Presbyterian hospital in Pitts-
burgh, Pa., Thursday night, will
be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday
afternoon at McLaughlin chapel.
The Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor of
the Fifth Street Methodist church,
will officiate. She was a former Se-
dalian.

Mrs. Higdon's daughter, Lucille,
who is Mrs. John

A Lecture
on
Christian Science
Entitled
**Christian Science: Its Rev-
elation of Divine Sonship**
by
Ralph E. Wagers, C.S.B.
of Chicago, Illinois

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Sedalia Sunday afternoon:
When an object is observed through binoculars, the object appears nearer than it is. But if the binoculars are reversed, that which is right at hand seems suddenly to have been removed far from the observer. So if the teachings and demonstrations of Christ Jesus seem far removed from present experience, it is certain that we are wrongly regarding the Master's precepts and practices. We are looking through the wrong end of our binoculars. Surely as long as we relegate Christian healing to a distant past and Christian salvation to a doubtful future, we are removing ourselves from the understanding of the Master's spiritual teachings, and then we cannot practically apply them to meet our present needs.

The Proof of Divine Sonship
For centuries before the appearance of Jesus, there had been an active expectancy among the more spiritually-minded Hebrew prophets that a new concept of man as the immortal son of God, rather than as a sinning and unhappy mortal, was to be revealed through what they referred to as the Messiah. And in his conversation with the woman at Jacob's well, Jesus declared, "I that speak unto thee am he" (John 4:26). John the Baptist announced the appearing of Jesus as "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29), and later he commissioned two of his friends to go to Jesus and ask him if he really was the one "that should come," or, as John put it "do we look for another?" You will notice that Jesus answered John's questions, not by citing doctrines and theories, but by enumerating the practical works and healings which were being accomplished by the Christ. Truth, Matthew records his words thus: "Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see; the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them" (Matt 11:3-6).

This power to remove the evidences of sin and suffering was the direct result of Jesus' awareness of his sonship with God, which made him forever conscious of his superiority to all that was corruptive, afflictive and destructive. Through the Master's teaching that man is the son of God, Christian Scientists today are gaining such a spiritual concept of man that it is already transforming their lives; it is making them healthier and happier; it is making them conscious that such demonstrations as Jesus made are possible to them in this present time; and it is convincing them that divine sonship is something which they may rightly claim for themselves, with all of the practical benefits such an acknowledgment involves.

Two Unfortunate Tendencies
In this connection, let us take note of two unfortunate tendencies of human thought which tend to obscure the healing power of Christianity. One is the tendency to consider Christianity as a mode of salvation designed primarily to prepare for life hereafter. The "then" and the "there" may be intriguing subjects for theological speculation, but they should not deny the practical benefits of Christianity to those who may be in need of healing "now" and "here." To believe that Jesus sought to save men from a dreaded future, while leaving them vulnerable to all sorts of suffering, wretchedness, disappointment, and catastrophe in the present, certainly does not do justice to the Master's mission. Did he not say (John 10:10), "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly?"
The other unfortunate tendency is to look upon the works of Christ Jesus as what are commonly called miracles rather than as natural and normal demonstrations of divine power. To think of them as miracles, in the generally accepted theological sense of this term, would be to consign the works he did and

Carnival By Dick Turner



"Stuff it for your den, nothing! If you must, you may look at it from time to time in the freezer!"

taught others to do to the realm of mysticism or transcendentalism. This also would be a misinterpretation of his mission. Perhaps these two tendencies explain why men are tempted to set God aside and try to take the present into their own hands, leaving the future to fit in with some sort of a pattern that will concern them only when they catch up with it? Suppose the "new" is found to be continuous? We may speak of a thousand years from now being "then," and each moment of the intervening years would be "now" to the one experiencing it.

Divine Sonship: Yours and Mine
As Christianity is seen as Science, as it is recognized that everything a devout person hopes to experience in the future is available to him today, Christianity becomes more than a hope; it is found to be the satisfying fulfillment of hope, here and now.

When the Master spoke of himself as the human Jesus, he referred to himself as the Son of man. But when he spoke of himself as Christ, he referred to his sonship with God. This is the spiritual significance of the term Christ, Jesus. A correct understanding of his life shows how a son of man—you and I—may become progressively aware of our sonship in the complete overcoming of sin and mortality.

What Divine Sonship Means
Now, just what is meant by divine sonship? The popular belief that a mortal, in some way, eventually evolves into an immortal being must be given up in favor of the fact that if you and I are ever to be sons of God, we must in reality be sons of God now. Our very existence is justification for this acknowledgment, since something must be responsible for our existence, something above ourselves, greater than ourselves. Like produces like. It should not be difficult to accept the fact that God's likeness must be Godlike. Whatever is true about God must be true about man. Whatever is not true about God is not true about man.

As if to establish for all time the fact of man's divine sonship, John declared, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (1 John 3:1). Man is one with God as effect is one with cause. This sonship unfolds to human consciousness through divine revelation. We need not wait until it is fully manifested before we acknowledge it. Through spiritual unfolding we can perceive a spiritual fact before it is humanly apparent, and the very acknowledgment of the spiritual fact has a transforming effect upon our thinking and so upon our lives. In the presence

of man's spiritual identity understood and demonstrated, human experience is improved until it eventually disappears—not through death, but through overcoming death.
You will find that as you work from the standpoint of divine sonship you will approach problems and difficulties with a new sense of dominion and authority. You will not seek to avoid moral and ethical responsibilities, but to fulfill them. You will learn to enjoy the battle between Truth and error because you know you are on the winning side. You will not seek to avoid contact with the world, but to determine for yourself, in Science, the conditions of this contact.

Healing Possible Today
Jesus spoke with authority. To those who were suffering with various afflictions, his words were with such power that all manner of disease and discord were quickly healed. Have you believed that such healing is not possible today? Well, it is, and many are the witnesses. Here is one example: A man who introduced me at a lecture in a Canadian city told me that he owed his life to the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. Over twenty-five years ago he was examined because he had been coughing considerably and seemed to be getting worse. He was told that his lungs were tubercular and was advised to go to a sanatorium at once.

The hoped-for improvement did not come about. His condition grew steadily worse. At a particularly discouraging time a copy of Science and Health was brought into the sanatorium by a new patient and was loaned to him. He began with the Preface and continued through the chapter on Prayer. He told me that he will never forget his feelings as he read that chapter. With a convic-

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tion that nothing has since shaken, he read statements which confirmed some of the things that had already begun to unfold in his thought as he had reached out to God in prayer during his illness. Thoughts which had dimly passed through his consciousness he now saw printed in black and white, and he accepted them without hesitation.

Healing Through Reading
He read on and on, pausing occasionally to read a passage aloud to his fellow patients. He finished the book and reread it again and again. Within two weeks despair and gloom had yielded to new hope and spiritual enlightenment. This brought physical rejuvenation, and when his wife made her next visit, he felt able to walk with her for more than a mile, talking earnestly of what he read and scarcely conscious of any physical effort.

Within three months he was back at work and has never had any recurrence of the difficulty. He is now an earnest worker in the Christian Science movement and realizes that his physical healing was only a step in the unfolding of a completely new sense of his being, in the recognition of what sonship with God really means.

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If and when space ships are built and used it is believed they will seem to stand still out in space because there will be no atmosphere rushing by and no nearby bodies to show progress.

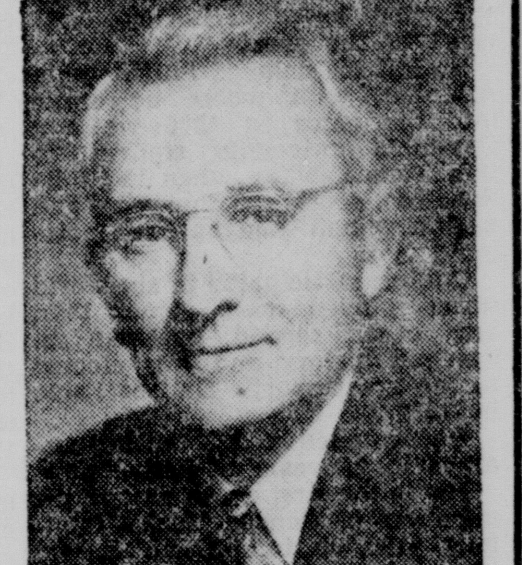
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Eddie Collins, Famous Ball Player, Dead

Oldtimer Was In Six World Series Games

By Joe Kelley

BOSTON, March 26—(AP)—Edward Trowbridge (Eddie) Collins, 63, whose name has been a baseball byword for some 45 years, died last night of a heart condition which had benched him off and on for several years.

Death came to the Hall of Fame vice president of the Boston Red Sox at Peter Bent Brigham hospital where he was admitted on March 10 with a recurrence of the malady.

He occurred less than two months after his last public appearance, Feb. 1, when baseball writers honored him at their dinner "for long meritorious service" to the sport.

He left his beloved Philadelphia Athletics, with whom he broke into the game in 1906 while a Columbia university student, to join Tom Yawkey when the millionaire sports enthusiast and business man bought the moribund Sox.

Collins participated in six world series, played more games than any other second baseman in baseball history and was elected to the great sport's Hall of Fame in 1939.

He compiled a .333 batting average in 25 years of active play.

His is the first death among the members of Connie Mack's fabulous \$100,000 infield which was broken up after the 1914 season when Boston's miracle Braves whipped the A's in four straight world series games.

The other members were first baseman Stuffy McInnis, now the Harvard baseball coach, shortstop Jack Barry, who coaches Holy Cross and third baseman Frank "Home Run" Baker, now a Trappe, Md., farmer.

Collins, known as "Cocky" to oldtime baseball figures, was born in Millerton, N. Y., son of John and Mary Collins, May 2, 1887.

Connie Mack first became interested in Collins when the future Hall of Fame member played for a Rockville, Conn., semipro team under the name of Sullivan.

Mack signed him under that name in 1906 when he took a western swing with the A's and played in a few games. He was captain elect at Columbia university at the time.

The forthright Collins freely admitted to Columbia officials, when asked, that he had played pro baseball.

That cost him the captaincy at Columbia but he remained as coach while earning his degree in 1907, one of the few undergraduate coaches at any major college.

He came into his own in 1909 when Mack finally assigned him to second base after experimenting with him at shortstop and in the outfield.

He batted .346 that season and never again dropped below the magic .300 figure.

His batting average for six world series was .328. He played in four with Philadelphia and two with the Chicago White Sox to whom he was sold for the then amazing price of \$50,000 in 1914.

His honor never was questioned when some of his 1919 Chicago teammates sold out to gamblers in baseball's greatest scandal.

He stayed with Chicago until 1926 when he was released after being the White Sox manager two seasons.

Connie Mack immediately resigned him from the team captain. After age caught up with him Collins became a coach with the Athletics and left that post to join Yawkey in building up the Red Sox from a rag tag outfit to a powerful pennant contender.

Managers Saddened

By The Associated Press

Eddie Collins "was the greatest infielder I ever saw," said Frankie Frisch, manager of the Chicago Cubs, when advised that the one-time American league second baseman had died yesterday in Boston.

"He could do everything. I'm terribly saddened to hear of Eddie's death."

Frisch's comment expressed the general shock and sorrow of the baseball world for Collins, whose 25 years as a major league player is a record.

Other comment: Ty Cobb — "We played in the same league for 24 years and together for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1927 and 1928. He left an indelible impression on every one who knew him as a great player, manager and gentleman."

Rogers Hornsby, manager Seattle Rainiers — "I saw him last month at a banquet in New York and he looked very good then. This is a terrible shock. His death is a tremendous loss to baseball."

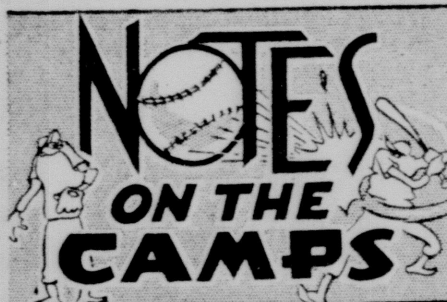
Roy Mack, vice president, Philadelphia Athletics — "Eddie gave his best to baseball. I know that dad (Connie Mack) will feel his loss. Eddie was always one of Dad's favorite players. He always gave his best to the Athletics and every other club with which he was associated."

Earl Sheely, Seattle Rainiers business manager who played first base for the Chicago White Sox and was a teammate of Collins — "Eddie was the best second baseman I ever played with. He was a great authority on rules. Many times I've seen umpires confer with him on the field over some technical point and take his advice, too."

Demonstrations Given on Cooking

The Georgetown 4-H club met at the Georgetown school Monday night.

Demonstrations on courtesy and cooking were given by Mrs. Donald Lewis. David Miller acted as president in the absence of the president Amelia Weller.



By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, March 26—(AP)—Andy Carey, bonus third baseman, was ordered to report to the New York Yankees' Kansas City farm base at Lake Wales, Fla., today.

Carey, a protege of Johnny Vergez, former New York Giants' Philadelphia Phil, and St. Louis Cardinals' infielder is highly regarded by the Yank brass.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 26—(AP)—Larry Jansen, New York Giants' right hander, who is always well up in the "home run ball club" is a member in good standing once again.

Jansen had eleven scoreless innings to his credit when Mike Guerra of the Boston Red Sox shattered his streak with a three run homer yesterday in the second inning. Two innings later Bobby Doerz socked Larry for another three-run round-tripper to clinch the Red Sox' 6-1 victory.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 26—(AP)—The big bat that made Hoot Evers the Detroit Tigers' leading hitter last season is finally stepping up its 1951 production.

Evers had a .323 batting average last season, the best of his career. But up to yesterday's game with the Philadelphia Phils, he had collected only two hits in exhibition tilts this spring. He doubled that total with a single and a home run.

The ninth-inning homer with a man on base broke up the game and gave Detroit an 8-7 win.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies meet the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg today in the fourth and final spring training game between the two teams.

A win for the Cards would even their grapefruit circuit record with the National League champions. All three previous Cardinals contests have been decided by one run. The Phils took the tilt, Friday, 1-0.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 26—(AP)—Don't be surprised if George Strickland opens the season as the Pittsburgh Pirates' regular shortstop.

General Manager Branch Rickey has this to show me more than I expected to see at shortstop. At first I wasn't too high on that boy but Bill Meyer (Pirate field manager) said he has fine hands and all he needed to become a major leaguer was to perk up at the bat. Meyer, as usual, was right. Strickland is much better than I thought. He's going to be hard to get out of the lineup."

TUCSON, Ariz., March 26—(AP)—Flush from a four-game foray of the Pacific Coast League, Cleveland's Indians could be resting up today. But they're not.

Competition for regular positions keeps them hustling, especially the outfielders. Hustling, especially the outfielders. Hustling, especially the outfielders.

Larry Doby, of course, has centerfield clinched. But left or right field hopefuls can't relax. Only two men from among Dale Mitchell, Bob Kennedy, Orestes Minoso and Harry Simpson can win regular jobs.

TAMPA, Fla., March 26—(AP)—A smiling Ohio youngster is one of the most pleasant surprises Cincinnati manager Luek Sewell has unearthed in a long time.

The husky, 22-year old kid is Wally Post, an outfielder from the Reds' Tulsa farm club. Post seems a sure bet to be retained as a regular when the club winds up its spring training. Wally may fade out when the league's better hurlers start curving 'em, but right now he looks like money in the bank for Sewell.

No less an authority than Ed Roush, one of the game's all-time great outfielders, was lavish in praise of the St. Henry, Ohio, boy after watching him in action recently.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26—(AP)—Boston Manager Steve O'Neill plans to use all his regulars except shortstop Vern Stephens, when the Red Sox play Philadelphia's Athletics in an exhibition game here today.

O'Neill pointed out "we have an open date tomorrow and we may as well use the boys today."

BRADENTON, Fla., March 26—(AP)—The Boston Braves who played two games at different sites yesterday, will return to the normal chore of playing one today, a return engagement here with the Cincinnati Reds.

Yesterday on Tribe war party was beaten 8-3 here by the Philadelphia Athletics and the other traveled to Tampa and slapped the Reds 2-1.

PASADENA, Calif., March 26—(AP)—The White Sox today returned pitchers Gus Kernaizakos and Gar Hamlen to their Memphis farm club.

Both are bonus players, representing an approximately \$100,000 investment. They were returned on a 24 hour recall basis. The Sox now have named their roster to 26 and are expected to drop below that in the next few days.

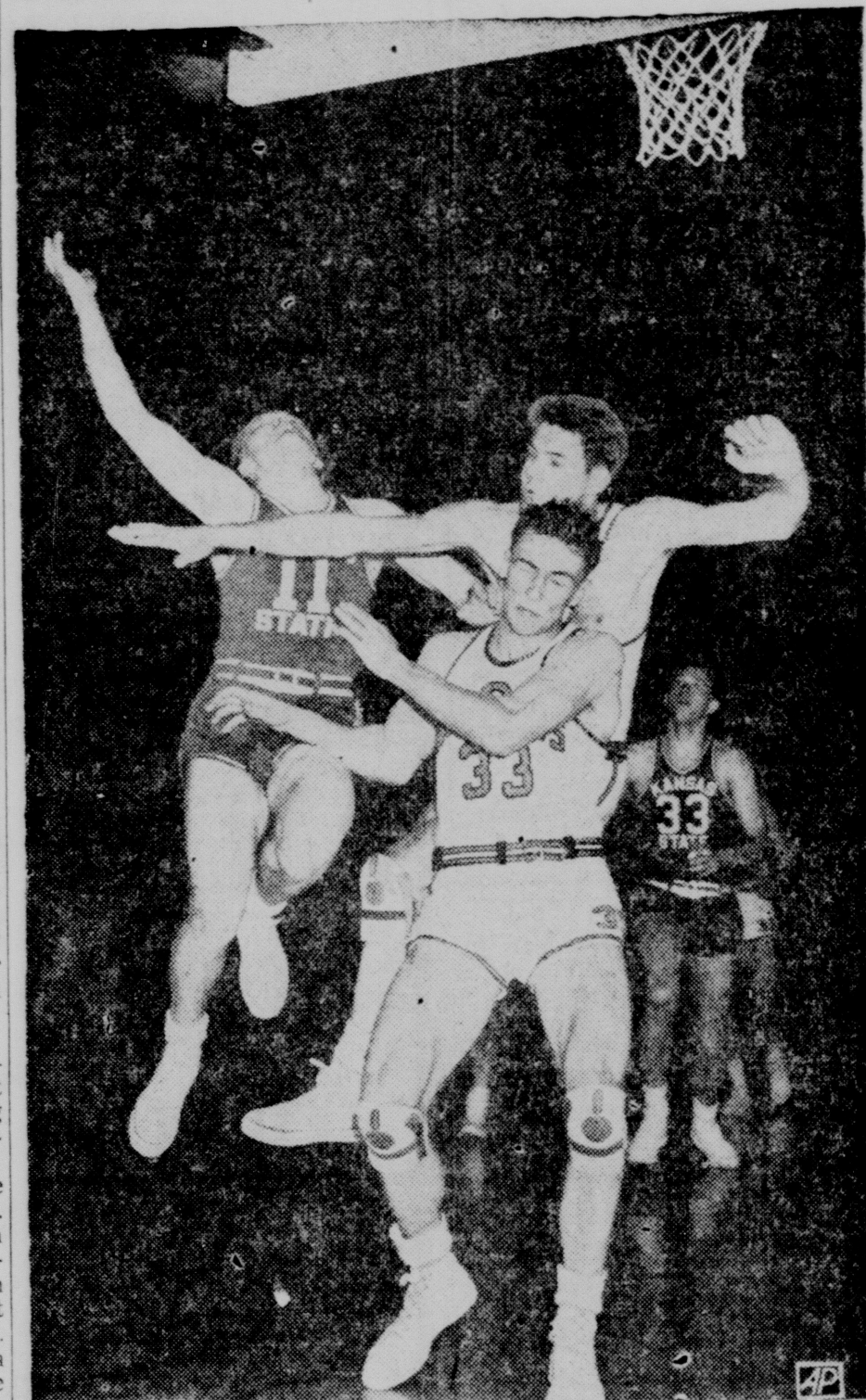
RIDGEMAN, Calif., March 26—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns will break camp tonight and catch a train for Tucson, Ariz., where they open a two-game series with the Cleveland Indians Tuesday.

President Bill Dewitt hopes the road trip will snap his club into more inspired play. The Browns have won only three of their 14 exhibition games this spring.

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Guess Who Fouled?



The referee called a foul in this three-way collision in Saturday night's western NCAA basketball final won by Kansas State over Oklahoma A&M by 68 to 44 at Kansas City. It looks like the offender might be Gale McArthur of Oklahoma with right arm straight out. But Gale wasn't the bad boy. The foul was called on Don Uson (11) of Kansas State for charging Gale. Blinking in foreground is Kendall Sheets (33) of Oklahoma. (AP Wirephoto)

Preparing Parks For Playtime

With the spring arrival the park board is getting the city parks all fixed up for the playtime ahead, according to Jack Cunningham, chairman of the board.

Already work has started on Hubbard park and bulldozers are leveling off the west side of the park and it will then be planted in grass. The playground equipment will all be moved southwest of the swimming pool away from the hospital where the noise of the children will not annoy the patients at the hospital. There will be four ovens installed west of the pool. These steel ovens are on a concrete base and are made so that they can be faced any way the wind blows.

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Plans and specifications may be inspected at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, at Sedalia, Missouri, or at the office of William H. Guhman, Consulting Engineer, 7316 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri. Plans and specifications may be secured from the Engineer's office only. Where copies of plans are secured a deposit of \$25.00 will be required, \$15.00 of which will be returned to the Contractor upon the return of the plans, specifications, and Standard Specifications for Construction of Airports of the CAA, if all are returned in good order.

Guarantee will be required with each bid, as follows: a certified check on a solvent bank or a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid, made payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri. Performance Bond will be required for an amount not less than 50% of the contract. Payment bond will be required for an amount not less than 50% of the contract. Liquidated damages for delay will be assessed against the Contractor or Contractors in the amount of \$30.00 per day for failure to complete the work within the specified time limit.

Partial payments will be made monthly on estimates prepared and approved by the Engineer for work satisfactorily executed in place.

Bids must be submitted upon Standard Form of Bid which is a part of the specifications, and the successful bidder will be required to execute the Standard Form of Contract for Constr.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, may require to reject any and all bids, to waive any formality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid, unless such bid is qualified by specific limitation. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 26—(AP)—What are the colleges doing to prevent another basketball scandal like the one which rocked New York during the winter? . . . Tall Tug Wilson, Big Ten commissioner and secretary-treasurer of the National Collegiate A. M., just shakes his head and looks worried when you ask that question. . . . "I think that's a problem for the individual coaches and institutions," Tug says. "Some of them have been careless. They have to be close to their boys." . . . That may be the only answer, too. . . . The NCAA will consider a ban on summer resort basketball (the "fixes" were initiated at Catskill resorts) and will discuss moving its title tournament out of Madison Square Garden at an executive meeting next summer. . . . But Wilson admits that probably isn't the answer. . . . To be consistent, the NCAA also would have to abandon the "commercial" sites in Kansas City and Chicago. A return to college field houses might be more profitable but would bring an entirely new set of problems. . . . No wonder Tug sometimes growls about the difficulty of governing the athletic affairs of 300 colleges when he can collect enough headaches trying to run ten.

What's the Difference? The approach of the New York horse racing season (Gosh, and it snowed at Jamaica the other day) recalls Leonard Hale's story about Belmont's Widener chute.

You know those two-year-old scrambles where every horse in the track seems to get into the act and nobody knows what happens. . . . Hale was riding and the trainer ordered him to move into third or fourth place during the early running. . . . Returning to the stable after being soundly beaten, Leonard was confronted by an angry boss who wanted to know why he hadn't followed instructions. . . . "Gosh," apologized Hale, "I thought you said lay thirty-fourth."

Monday Matinee Roundabout report from Florida says the Athletics are crying the financial blues again and may have gone into hock to pay the spring training bills. . . . Washington State college is all steamed up over Howard McCants, a six-foot-eight, 235-pound-athlete from River Rouge, Mich., who high-jumped six feet, three inches in tennis shoes.

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Eastern NCAA Cage Winners



Here is the University of Kentucky basketball team that will meet Kansas State College Tuesday in Minneapolis for the national NCAA basketball championship. The Kentucky outfit beat Illinois 76-74 Saturday at New York in the eastern NCAA final, while Kansas State routed Oklahoma Aggies in Kansas City 68-44 in the western final. (AP Wirephoto)

to play for the alumni against the varsity, gave himself an alibi in advance when he predicted the 1951 team will be one of the best in Tulsa history.

Exhibition Baseball Scores Sunday By The Associated Press

Boston (N) 2, Cincinnati (N) 1, St. Louis (N) 5, Brooklyn (N) 4, Detroit (A) 3, Philadelphia (N) 7, Pittsburgh (N) 9, Chicago (A) 7, Chicago (N) 10, St. Louis (A) 9, Boston (A) New York (N) 1, Philadelphia (A) 8, Boston (N) 3, Washington (A) 4, Chattanooga (SA) 2.

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Training Meet Held on Home Management

Miss Alexander
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In Benton County

Miss Alice Alexander, Home Management director of Columbia, was guest speaker at the training meeting of Home Management clubs which met at the courthouse in Warsaw at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alexander spoke on "Windows and Their Treatments." She pointed out that the manner in which the windows of individual rooms are dressed plays a very important part in the beauty and charm of homes both from within and without, providing proper care in selection of color and fabrics are observed. Treatments tend to soften the lines of windows making them not only beautiful but lending a feeling of privacy, she said.

There are many types of curtain and drapery fabrics on the markets, the speaker went on to say. Some "natural", old and well known as linens, voiles, marquisettes, dotted Swiss and gingham and the newer man-made, labor saving fabrics such as, plastics, spun glass marquisettes, nylon and the very new color all of which are very beautiful and some of which are resistant to mildew, rust, soil and are insect and fire proof. However, most of these new materials are very expensive and very difficult to sew either by hand or machine. Miss Alexander recommended that only expert seamstresses attempt to make curtains of them. They can be bought ready-made about as cheaply, she said. However, if the material is chosen very fine, sharp needles and nylon or very fine threads are necessary.

Know The Fabric

It is advisable to know the fabric she said before buying. Read labels attached to bolts by manufacturers. Amount of shrinkage is important, vast dyed is the best term for color fastness and materials marked "Permanent finish" are not to be starched or bleached with commercial bleaches as such procedure will tend to weaken fibers and yellow these materials. She also warned against trying to pleat materials marked "crease resistant."

Curtains to last longer must be cleaned often. Do not stretch rayon curtains she said and hang cotton ones double from side hems to retain original shape and rations from the center without clothing pins.

Fabrics must harmonize and be suited with other furnishings in texture, color and character, the speaker continued, and to be most attractive must be full, at least two or three times wider than the window to be covered and draperies full width of material. Draw draperies about 2 1/2 times the width of window and much fullness in ruffles insures greater beauty where they are used.

In selecting drapery material with large floral design, be sure to buy additional length for waste in matching. For rooms with very high ceilings, she said, draperies in large floral design, cornices or both will tend to bring ceiling heights down to a lower level while stripes will lend height to a room with too low a ceiling.

Cornices may be made to match or harmonize with furnishings and can be made to slip over standard size curtain rods like a slip cover and shirred or pulled smooth.

Lined Draperies
Draperies will last longer, look neater if lined. Satin or muslin which has been pre-shrunk are suitable for this purpose. Do not hem either the drapes or lining until they have been hanging at the window two or three days. This will insure more even hanging she said.

For those who are building new homes or remodeling old ones Miss Alexander advised against the use of too many windows. Glass is a conductor of heat she said and too much heat and light will tend to fade rugs, wallpaper, pictures, furniture and often creates a glare which is injurious to the eyes especially of those who find it necessary to wear glasses.

In the beginning she said picture windows were called view windows and were made to frame a view.
New window hardware along with large color pictures of "problem windows" were also shown by Miss Alexander. These small, short "problem windows" often found on either side of fireplaces, may be brightened with the addition of bamboo or venetian blinds, covered with a large picture or shelves for books with bright covers or plants may do just the trick, she said.

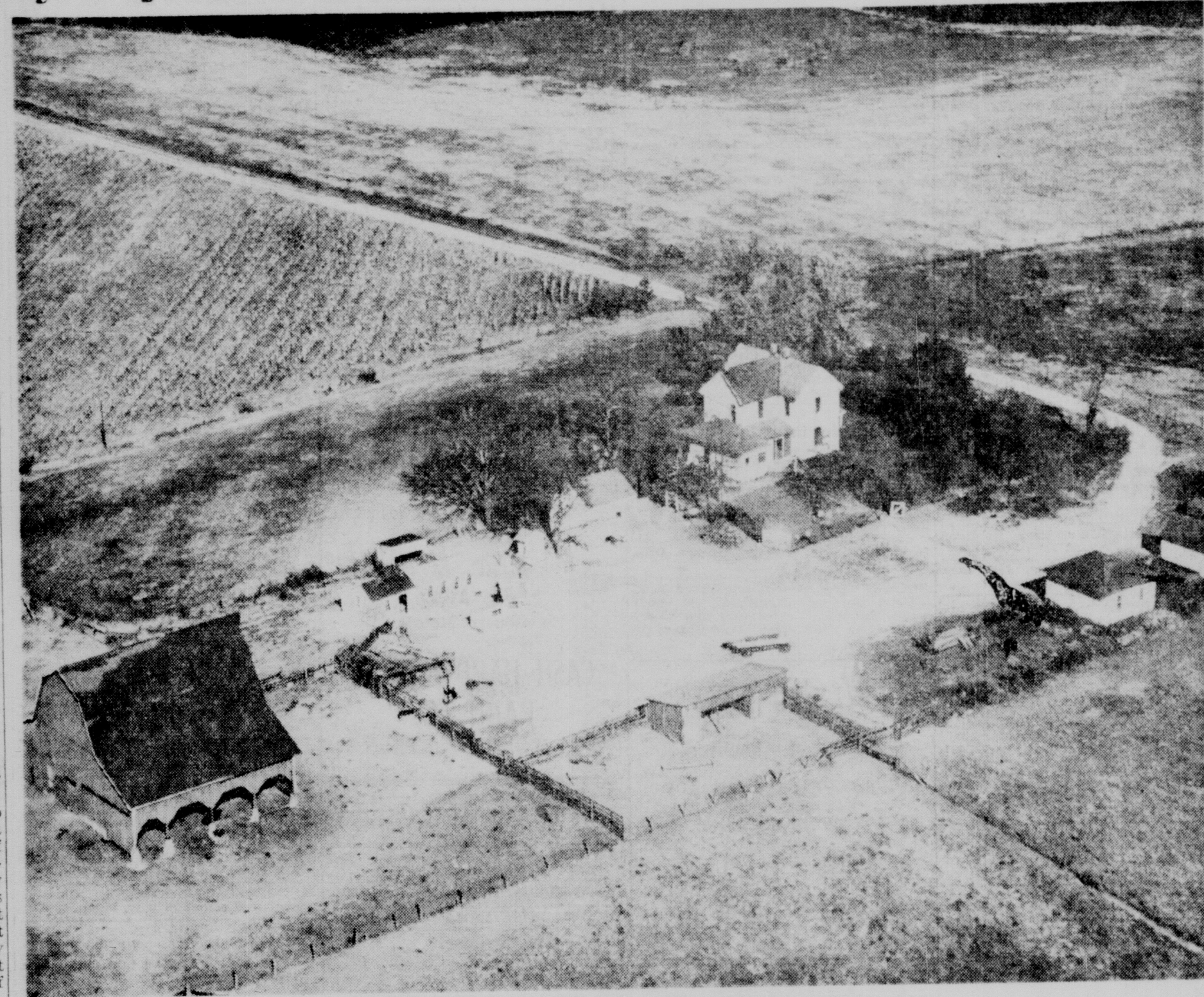
The speaker was introduced by Miss Elizabeth McCraw, Benton county Home agent of Warsaw. The following clubs were represented:

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Mystery Farm Pictures in Central Missouri---



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Most of the readers of the Democrat-Capital have been fol-

lowing this series of the weekly Mystery Farm pictures with considerable interest. The pictures that appear in this

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trouble—and cod liver oil or vitamin D oil will help. Vitamin A shortage seldom shows up in old cows, but calves may show scouring and colds and pneumonia. Good quality roughages, with plenty of green

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Reseal Program Extended Year

The Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture recently announced that Commodity Credit Corporation loans on farm stored 1950-crop hay, pasture, and grass seed will be extended for another year.

PMA is taking this action in an effort to encourage orderly marketing and achieve maximum seedings of hay and pasture seeds presently stored on farms. In Pettis county this extension applies particularly to red clover loans. Although loan extensions on farm-stored grain have been granted frequently in the past, this is the first time that a resealing program for farm-stored hay, pasture, and grass seed has been announced.

Current farm-storage loans, under the amended loan program, may be extended if before the final delivery date the producer files application with the county committee for extension. Upon such application, the loans on eligible seed will be extended for one year beyond the original maturity date of April 30, 1951.

Reseal loans will be made by CCC on the quality of seed which meets the requirements for eligibility and which is stored in acceptable farm-storage facilities. No additional service charge will be made on extended loans.

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Deficiencies Show In Dairy Ration

Spring is the time of year when deficiencies in the rations show up most in dairy cows and calves.

E. T. Itchner, University of Missouri dairyman, explains that the lack of sunshine during the winter may cause a shortage of vitamin D—and that poor quality feed may cause a vitamin A shortage. Cattle can store only enough vitamin A for about three months—and their supplies will be running out by now if they haven't been getting some green feed.

Itchner says you can tell a vitamin D shortage in calves by enlarged joints and crooked bones. Sunlight every day will cure the

extended period will be made to the producer, after delivery of the seed to CCC, in accordance with the Seed Storage Agreement in effect for the 1950-crop seed price support program.

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Production of Frozen Foods Demonstration More Food Aim

National Guides Established For Adequate Supply

Today farmers are being asked to produce more food, feed, and fiber. Farm out-put from 1951 production will need to be the largest in our history. A transformation from a world of comparative peace to a world in a grave international crisis has, in a short period of six months, made it necessary to change our national plan for agricultural production. To meet the increased demands now in prospect, the 1951 harvest needs to be substantially larger than the record production in 1949. Production requirements for the immediate years to follow will be even greater than anticipated for 1951.

It would not be realistic to say that anything like a feed shortage looms this year. While feed is available in near record quantities at the present time, the rate of feeding also is at or near record levels. This constitutes a heavy drain upon the supply of feeds and cannot continue in 1952 without reducing grain reserves below a safe level unless we produce larger quantities of feed grains than are being supplied by our current level of production.

Increased Demands

In planning our production to meet increased demands, we should keep in mind that the present emergency may continue for a long time to come. It is important, therefore, that current crop production efforts be accompanied by good farm management and conservation practices which will increase production this year and at the same time maintain the fertility of the land for the future. The pattern of production in 1951 should be planned so as to assure our ability to continue a high level of production during the next three, five, or even 10 years when production requirements may be greater than they are today. Our efforts to increase the productive capacity of pastures should be extended, and there is considerable idle land, as well as land now in poor pastures, that can and should be brought into effective production.

National guides have been set to insure adequate supplies to meet current requirements of feed, food, industrial uses, and exports and at the same time to build up and maintain a safe reserve of these commodities. These national guides have been broken down to State guides and finally into county guides. This year Pettis county farmers are being asked to increase their corn acreage by 10%. Our 1950 planted corn acreage was 60,800 and in 1951 we are being asked to plant 67,000 acres. We are asked to maintain our usual, or 1950 acreage of oat seeding; to increase our production of grain sorghum crops 15% over 1950; to maintain our 1950 acreage of soybeans; and to increase our 1951 seeding of barley acreage by 14% over 1950.

This stepping up of the acreages of row crops increases the hazards from erosion and the depletion of soil fertility. Conservation of our soil and water therefore becomes even more essential now to insure continued increases in production during the immediate years to come.

For further information concerning county production guides contact members of the Pettis county PMA committee who can also plan with you on conservation practices to maintain fertility of the soil and protect it from erosion. Learn from them the assistance offered through the Agricultural Conservation Program for the performance of these practices.

Generous Yield Of Butterfat

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. March 26—With 476 pounds of butterfat and 15,084 pounds of milk to her credit, Country Lane Korndyke Fobes, a registered Holstein-Friesian cow owned by Bonne Terre Ranch, Hughesville, Missouri has completed a 255-day production test in official Herd Improvement Registry.

She was milked two times daily, and was 6 years 4 months of age when she began her testing period.

Testing was supervised by University of Missouri, in cooperation with The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Ask Expanded Garden Program

Although they see no sign of any food shortages this year, U. S. Department of Agriculture horticulturists are recommending an expanded garden program.

Heavier emphasis on gardens, they believe, will help the defense program out by providing a better diet for families—by improving health and morale—and by

Frozen Foods Demonstration



Miss Flora Carl, Extension Nutritionist of the University of Missouri, is shown at the right of the picture as she conducted a meeting on "Preparation and Use of Frozen Foods". Lillian Watkins, Home Agent, who assisted with the meeting is shown at the left. Forty Home Economics Extension Club women attended the meeting which was held March 6, in the basement of the First Methodist church. At this meeting, points were given on freezing fruits, vegetables, poultry, bakery products, and sandwiches were cooked, and pointers on use of frozen foods given. Preserves were made from frozen fruits. Miss Carl pointed out the good and bad features of various types of containers and wrapping paper that were on exhibit.

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If your hens are plagued with poultry lice or mites a University of Missouri entomologist suggests you try painting the roosts with "Black Leaf 40." These parasites feed on chickens at night—but they spend the day in roosts and walls.

If you have too many roosts to paint with "Black Leaf 40," Virgil Burk says that lindane paint will give the same results. Burk recommends using 13 level teaspoons of 25 per cent wettable lindane powder in a gallon of water. For best results paint the roosts just before the hens go to roost, he says.

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FRUITA, Colo. — (AP) — A boy of about 18 got square with his conscience. He walked to the Moore Hardware Store, handed a clerk a \$1 bill and said it was to pay for some rifle shells and a flashlight he'd sneaked from the store eight years before. Then he walked out.

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Producers who make the most out of poultry always give close and careful attention to baby chick care says County Agent Roy I. Coplen.

The old saying, "It's the little things that count," certainly applies to raising the kind of pullets that anyone in Pettis county would be proud to own. Some of the so called "little" but very important things in keeping the chicks healthy, growing and developing properly, that folks keep a careful check on are: 1. Maintaining proper brooder temperature. 2. Watch chick behavior as best guide for temperature control. 3. Have starter mash available in convenient places when chicks are first taken out of boxes. 4. Starter mash of high quality, containing about 20 per cent protein kept before birds for about 8 weeks. 5. Plenty of fresh, clean water always available. 6. Breeder ring is gradually moved away from hover until chicks are using all of floor space. 7. Sunporch or range shelter used as a sunporch provided for chicks at 3 to 4 weeks of age. 8. Larger feeders and waterers used after chicks are 3 weeks of age. 9. Birds are never crowded—crowding can cause cannibalism, poor growth and wet litter. 10. Litter is kept dry—by proper ventilation, by adding and stirring in more litter and using hydrated lime if necessary. 11. If poultry troubles occur, a positive diagnosis should be secured from a reputable laboratory. 12. Birds are moved to clean range when 8 to 10 weeks of age. More detailed information on brooding suggestions may be secured from the Extension office by requesting circular 581, "Chick Brooding and Rearing."

Wean, Vaccinate At Different Times

Give your pigs a chance this spring by separating, vaccinating, castrating and weaning at different times. A. W. Uren, university of Missouri veterinarian, says that weaning and vaccinating at the same time could result in a setback.

If you have had swine erysipelas losses on your farm during the past year or two, immunize the pigs two weeks after farrowing.

Uren advises castration at three to four weeks of age while the pigs are still easy to handle. At six or seven weeks of age, Uren says that is the best time to vaccinate for hog cholera. Young pigs need less serum than older pigs, so they are cheaper to vaccinate.

Finally, wean your pigs about two weeks after vaccination for cholera.

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His achievement brought forth the following letters as to his unusual success in military service:

Commendation

The battalion commander takes great pride in publishing the following commendation which was received for Sergeant Lonnie Roberts of Headquarters Battery, 30th AAA AW Bn (Mbl), (G. O.)

Subject: Distinguished Grade in Military Justice School.

To: Commanding Officer, 30th AAA AW Bn, Mobile, Fort Custer, Michigan.

1. Colonel Sigler, the post judge advocate, has informed me that Sergeant Lonnie Roberts of Headquarters Battery, 30th AAA AW Battalion, a member of your command, finished number one in the school of military justice completed at Fort Custer on Wednesday, 20 December.

2. The sergeant accomplished this by writing thirteen perfect examinations during the course. The class was composed of over 400 persons, which included not only sergeants of the first three grades but also officers and warrant officers and this fact makes the performance of the sergeant even more outstanding.

3. I wish to congratulate you for having such an outstanding soldier in your command.

James C. Short, colonel, armor commanding.

Col. Zimmer Commends

To: Sgt. Lonnie Roberts, Hq. Btry., 30th AAA AW Bn., Fort Custer, Michigan

1. I take great pleasure in

having the opportunity to forward this letter of commendation for your particularly outstanding achievement.

2. Your accomplishment in attaining the highest grades in a class of four hundred (400) officers and enlisted students of the military justice course recently completed at Fort Custer, reflects great credit upon you and your organization.

3. I should like to add my personal congratulations to those of the commanding officer, Fort Custer, and hope that your future efforts will meet with continued success throughout your career.

L. A. Zimmer, colonel, arty., commanding.

Accept Youth With Ticking In Head

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—(P)—The Army doesn't know what makes Jack tick, but it wants him anyway.

Jack Husband, 20, Southwestern State College student, passed his draft physical examination today despite a fast, staccato ticking noise in his head.

The racket has been going on in Jack's cranium since he can remember. He's so used to it—when the ticking stopped two times in his memory, the silence annoyed him.

Army medics said the ticking puzzled them—just like it has a long line of civilian doctors. They reasoned if Jack could stand the noise, the Army could, and passed him for induction.

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Program To Otterville PTA

The Clifton City school pupils and their teacher, Mrs. George Knox, presented a program for the Otterville PTA at Otterville March 13.

The children taking part in the program were: Linda Retherford, Jeanette Eckerle, Joseph Gerke, Harold Aggeler, Junior Hassler, Myrna Young, Martha Gerke, Bobby Young, Marva Bridges, Lois Harlan, Thelma Dean Gardner, Medora Todd, Phyllis Aggeler, Jimmy Stone, Delores Pabst, and Bernadette Eckerle. Mrs. Clem Reuter accompanied them at the piano.

The opening number was a song, "If I'd Known You Were Comin', I'd a Baked a Cake," by the group. The play, "Sure Cure," was presented. The remainder of the program was: Song, "Umbrella Built for Two," dialogue, "What a Night," song, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," play, "Ten Fifteen," and recitation, "Pleasin' the Teachers," and the PTA song, "The Long and Short of It."

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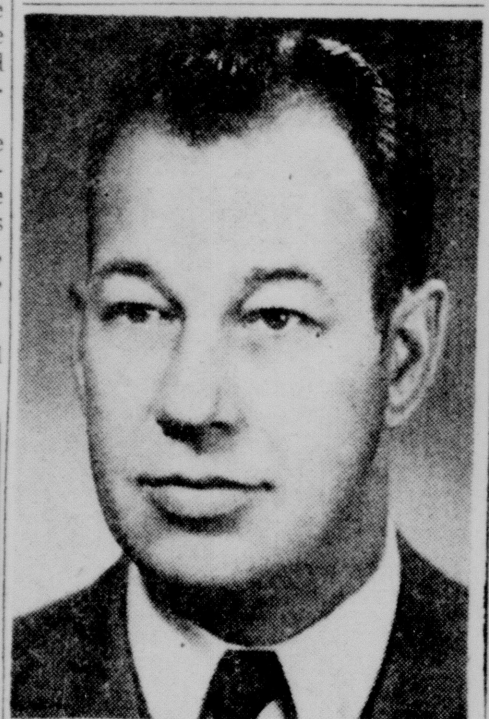
Oak Grove PTA Installs Officers

The Oak Grove PTA met March 16 at the Oak Grove school. The meeting was opened with the group singing "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Roy Petty and accompanied by Patty Schreiner.

Mrs. Herbert Mewes gave the devotional. Mrs. Roy Petty, chairman of the nominating committee announced the following officers were elected: Mrs. Al Schreiner, president; Mrs. B. S. Hutchinson, vice president and Mrs. D. W. Donath, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. H. A. Wilson installed them.

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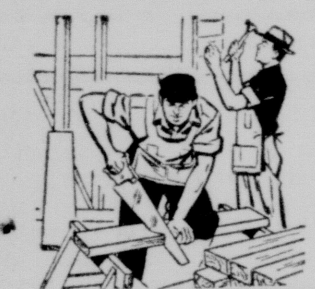
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